FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.4319, as Amended

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TO: The Honorable Hugh Leatherman, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Flags Flown at Half-Staff

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4319, as amended, would amend state law so as to specify those individuals for which flags atop the State Capital Building shall be flown at half-staff upon their death and the amount of time for which they shall remain at half-staff. The Bill further allows the Governor to order flags over the State Capitol Building lowered to half-staff upon the death of a person of extraordinary stature.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on federal and/or other funds. The lowering of flags to half-staff can be conducted with existing staff.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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